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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on September 24, 2002, Applicant elects the invention of Group XV, claims 13, 14, 20, 24, and 29. The election is made with traverse.

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